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CHAP. 42

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 16, sec. 170; P. L., 1925, c. 36; relating to persons who may receive a teacher's pension of \$250, amended. Section one hundred seventy of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by section one of chapter thirty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out after the words "pension of" in line seven the words "two hundred fifty dollars" and inserting therein the words 'three hundred twenty-five dollars,' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 170. Amount of pension increased to \$325. Any person of either sex who, on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, or thereafter, shall have reached the age of sixty years and who for thirty years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation and who shall have in all other respects met the requirements of the preceding section shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of three hundred twenty-five dollars.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 16, sec. 171; P. L., 1925, c. 36; relating to persons who may receive a teacher's pension of \$200, amended. Section one hundred seventy-one of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended by section two of chapter thirty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is hereby amended by striking out after the words "pension of" in lines seven and eight the words "two hundred dollars" and inserting therein the words 'two hundred fifty dollars' so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 171. Amount of pension increased to \$250. Any person of either sex who, on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirteen, or thereafter, shall have reached the age of sixty years and who for twenty-five years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and who shall have in all other respects met the requirements of section one hundred and sixty-nine shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of two hundred fifty dollars.'

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 42.

An Act Relating to Debt Against Sureties and Recognizances in Criminal Cases.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 86, sec. 88; relating to limitation of scire facias against bail, amended. Section eighty-eight of chapter eighty-six of the revised stat-

utes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sentence: 'And no action of debt in behalf of the state against sureties and recognizances in criminal cases shall be brought unless within one year after default of principal'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 88. Actions of debt against sureties limited to one year. No scire facias shall be served on bail unless within one year after judgment was rendered against the principal; nor on sureties in recognizances in criminal cases unless within one year after default of the principal; nor against any person adjudged trustee, unless within one year from the expiration of the first execution against the principal and his goods, effects and credits in the hands of the trustee. And no action of debt in behalf of the state against sureties and recognizances in criminal cases shall be brought unless within one year after default of principal.'

Approved April 1, 1927.

Chapter 43.

An Act Relating to Increases in the Capital Stock of Railroad Corporations.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 56, sec. 21; relating to increasing capital stock of railroad companies and the sale of such shares, amended. Section twenty-one of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended:

(A) by striking out in the first sentence thereof, the words "under the provisions of the preceding section," and also by striking out the words "at such price, not less than the par value thereof, as shall be determined by its stockholders" and by substituting therefor the following:

'at such price as shall be approved by them and by the public utilities commission.'

so that, as amended, said sentence shall read as follows:

'Whenever a railroad corporation which is in actual possession of and operating a railroad increases its capital stock, the new shares shall be offered proportionately to its stockholders at such price as shall be approved by them and by the public utilities commission.'

(B) by striking out in the second sentence thereof, the words "upon the approval of such increase as provided in the preceding section," so that, as amended, said sentence shall read as follows:

'The directors shall cause written notice of such increase to be given to each stockholder of record upon the books of the company at the date of the vote to increase, stating the amount of the increase, the number of shares or fraction of shares to which, according to the proportionate